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Florence, April 21.

ON the 18th Inſtant ſailed from Leghorn, a large Convoy of Engliſh Merchant Ships, eſcorted by His Britannick Majeſty's Ships the Portland, Lime, and Glaſgow.

Whitehall, May 5.

The King has been pleaſed to order Letters Patent to be paſſed under the Great Seal of the Kingdom of Ireland, to conſtitute and appoint Henry Loftus, Henry Sandford, Henry Lyons, Thomas Adderly, Robert Cuninghame, John Magil and Carleton Whitelock, Eſqrs. and the Survivors of them, or any three or more of them, Commiſſioners and Overſeers of all Barracks for quartering His Majeſty's Troops in the ſaid Kingdom.

Admiralty Office, May 4.

Extract of a Letter from Captain Hughes, Commander of His Majeſty's Frigate Tamer, to Mr. Clevland; dated in Plymouth Sound, May the 1ſt, 1759.

On Sunday the 30th of April, at Six o'Clock in the Morning, Portland bearing N. E. three Leagues, I ſaw two Sail coming round the Bill, and from their Appearance ſuppoſed them to be two French Privateers; I tacked and made Sail after them, and in a very ſhort Time brought one of them too, which proved to be Le Chaſſeur Privateer from Dunkirk, of Six Carriage Guns, four of which they had thrown over board, and Forty-one Hands in all. I ſhifted the Priſoners as faſt as poſſible, and then gave Chaſe to the other Sail, and at Seven o'Clock in the Evening brought her too, and found her to be Le Conquerant Privateer from Cherburg, mounting Six Carriage and Ten Swivel Guns, with Twenty-nine Hands in all. After having ſhifted the Priſoners, it blowing ſtrong Eaſterly, I bore up for Plymouth, and got in ſafe to the Sound, with the two Privateers, the next Morning.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, May 5, 1759.

Orders for the Court's further Change of Mourning, on Sunday the 13th Inſtant, for her late Royal Highneſs the Princeſs Dowager of Orange, viz.

The Ladies to wear Black Silk or Velvet, coloured Ribbons, Fans, and Tippets:

The Men to continue in Black full trimm'd, and to wear coloured Swords and Buckles.

Admiralty Office, March 13, 1759.

MY Lords Commiſſioners of the Admiralty having received many repeated Complaints of divers outragious Acts of Piracy committed on Board great Numbers of Ships, as well Engliſh as Neutral, ſailing in the Engliſh Channel, by the Crews of Ships or Veſſels being or pretending to be Engliſh Privateers:

Their Lordſhips therefore, in order to detect and bring to Juſtice the Perſons guilty of ſuch Piracies and Robberies, (in Violation of the Laws of Nations in general, and of this Kingdom in particular, and to the great Diſhonour thereof) are pleaſed to promiſe a Reward of FIVE HUNDRED POUNDS, unto or amongſt ſuch Perſon or Perſons as ſhall, within Three Months from this Time, diſcover any one or more of the Offenders guilty of any ſuch Acts of Piracy as aforeſaid, ſo as ſuch Offender or Offenders ſhall be apprehended and duly convicted thereof.

And in regard the Committing of ſuch Offences as aforeſaid are greatly encouraged by divers Perſons as Acceſſaries thereto, who knowingly aſſiſt, maintain, councel, or adviſe the Committing of ſuch Acts of Piracy, and alſo by Perſons who receive Goods ſo piratically taken, and entertain and conceal Offenders, knowing them to have committed ſuch Robberies:

Their Lordſhips therefore, in order to detect or bring to Juſtice the Perſons guilty of ſuch laſt mentioned Offences, are pleaſed to promiſe a Reward of FIVE HUNDRED POUNDS, unto or amongſt ſuch Perſon or Perſons as ſhall, within Three Months from this Time, diſcover any one or more of the Offenders guilty of any ſuch Offences laſt mentioned, ſo as ſuch Offender or Offenders ſhall be apprehended and duly convicted thereof. Which ſaid reſpective Rewards before mentioned, ſhall be paid, clear of all Deductions whatſoever, by Samuel Seddon, Eſq; Solicitor of the Admiralty, immediately after the Conviction of ſuch Offenders.

And as a further Encouragement, any of the ſaid Offenders, (other than and except the reſpective Commander or Commanders of any ſuch Piratical Ships or Veſſels) who ſhall diſcover any one or more of the ſaid Offenders, ſhall, on the Conviction of ſuch Offender or Offenders ſo diſcovered, be intitled to His Majeſty's moſt Gracious Pardon.

And their Lordſhips do alſo promiſe to grant, upon Requeſt, to every Perſon, being a Seaman, (who by making any ſuch Diſcovery or Diſcoveries, as aforeſaid, ſhall be intitled to either to the Whole, or to any Part or Parts of any of the above-mentioned Rewards) an abſolute Protection, to prevent his being impreſſed into His Majeſty's Sea Service, during this preſent War with France.

J. Clevland.

Navy Office, April 17, 1759.

The Principal Officers and Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Navy give Notice, That on Wedneſday the 9th of next Month, at Eleven o'Clock in the Morning preciſely, they will be ready to treat with ſuch Perſons as are willing to ſupply Iron Ballaſt for His Majeſty's Service, that they may attend with their Propoſals at that Time.

Navy Office, April 30, 1759.

The principal Officers and Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Navy give Notice, that there is in the Hands of the Treaſurer of the Navy, Money to pay off all Bills regiſtered on the Courſe of the Navy for the Month of November 1758, in order that the Proprietors of, or ſuch Perſons as are legally empowered to receive the ſame, may bring them to this Office to be aſſigned for Payment accordingly.

April 30, 1759.

Theſe are to give Notice, That a General Meeting of the Truſtees for the River LEE will be held, by Adjournment, at the Bull Inn at Hoddeſdon in Hertfordſhire, on Wedneſday the 23d Day of May next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon.

Boſ. Toller, *Clerk to the Truſtees.*

[Price Three-Pence.]

Victualling Office, April 30, 1759.

The Commissioners for Victualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, That there is Money in the Hands of the Treasurer of His Majesty's Navy, to pay Interest and Non-Interest Bills, register'd on the Course of the Victualling, in the Month of November, 1758, in order that the Proprietors of, or such Persons as are legally impowered to receive the said Bills, may bring them to this Office to be assigned for Payment.

Whereas at a Meeting held at Beaumaris on the 5th Day of April last, in Pursuance of a former Advertisement, to receive the Names of such Gentlemen as were willing to accept Commissions as Officers of the Militia of the County of Anglesey, a sufficient Number did not then offer themselves, nor have since that Time offered themselves to accept Commissions in the said Militia, as would be requisite for the Battalion intended to be raised in the said County; Notice is hereby given by His Majesty's Lieutenant, that all farther Proceedings, for raising the Militia for the said County, are hereby suspended until March 1760.

CHOLMONDELEY.

Whereas at a Meeting held at Dolgellay on the 5th Day of April last, in Pursuance of a former Advertisement, to receive the Names of such Gentlemen as were willing to accept Commissions as Officers of the Militia of the County of Merionethshire, a sufficient Number did not then offer themselves, nor have since that Time offered themselves, to accept Commissions in the said Militia, as would be requisite for the Battalion intended to be raised in the said County; Notice is hereby given by His Majesty's Lieutenant, that all farther Proceedings, for raising the Militia for the said County, are hereby suspended until March 1760.

CHOLMONDELEY.

Whereas at a Meeting held at Welch Pool on the 5th Day of April last, in Pursuance of a former Advertisement, to receive the Names of such Gentlemen as were willing to accept Commissions as Officers of the Militia of the County of Montgomery, a sufficient Number did not then offer themselves, nor have since that Time offered themselves to accept Commissions in the said Militia, as would be requisite for the Battalion intended to be raised in the said County; Notice is hereby given by His Majesty's Lieutenant, that all farther Proceedings, for raising the Militia for the said County, are hereby suspended until March 1760.

CHOLMONDELEY.

Whereas at a Meeting held at Carnarvon on the 5th Day of April last, in Pursuance of a former Advertisement, to receive the Names of such Gentlemen as were willing to accept Commissions as Officers of the Militia of the County of Carnarvon, a sufficient Number did not then offer themselves, nor have since that Time offered themselves to accept Commissions in the said Militia, as would be requisite for the Battalion intended to be raised in the said County, Notice is hereby given by His Majesty's Lieutenant, that all farther Proceedings for raising the Militia for the said County, are hereby suspended until March 1760.

CHOLMONDELEY.

The Officers and Ship's Company of His Majesty's Ship Vistal, Samuel Hood, Esq; Commander, who were on Board at the Retaking the Dolly Snow the 17th of April 1758, and have not received their Shares of the Salvage, may receive it of Messf. Lengie and Rickman, the first Tuesday in every Month, for three Years to come.

The Officers and Ship's Company of His Majesty's Ship Antelope, Samuel Hood, Esq; who were on Board her the 13th of May 1757, at the driving on Shore and destroying the Aquilon French Man of War, may receive their respective Shares of the Head Money on the Arrival of the Antelope at Portsmouth: And such Shares as are not then paid, will be paid at Messf. Lengie and Rickman in Portsmouth, the first Tuesday in every Month for three Years to come.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Seamen of His Majesty's Ship the Experiment, who were on Board at taking the Telemaque, a French Privateer, that they will be paid the Bounty-Money for the said Privateer, on Board His Majesty's Ship Saphire, as soon as she comes into Port. And such Shares as are not then demanded, will be paid any Time, for three Years after, at Messf. Toulmin and Mobringk's in Old Broad-street, London.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Company of His Majesty's Ship Southampton, James Gilchrist, Esq; Commander, who were actually on Board at the Taking the Caumartin, a French Privateer, the 24th of September 1758, that they will be paid their respective Share for the Hull and Bounty, on Board her at Portsmouth, on Saturday the 12th Instant. Likewise the Residue of the Emerode, taken by the said Ship. The Shares not then demanded, will be paid at the French Horn in Crutched Fryers, the first Saturday in every Month, for three Years to come.

Assurance Office, Serjeants Inn, May 3, 1759.

A General Quarterly Court of the Corporation of the Amicable Society for a Perpetual Assurance Office, will be be held at their House in Serjeants Inn, Fleet-street, on Thursday the 10th Day of May instant, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, for the Election of Directors for the Year ensuing.

John Pye, *Register.*

Free British Fishery Office, Royal Exchange, Wednesday, May 2, 1759.

As some Proprietors of the Free British Fishery have neglected to pay in their Call of 2 per Cent. which was to have been paid on or before the 27th of March last,

Resolved,

That farther Time be allowed the said Defaulters to pay in their Call of 2 per Cent, until Saturday the 9th of June next.

Resolved,

That if any Persons shall not have paid in the said Call before the 9th of next June; then so much of their Stock, as may answer the said Call, will be sold on Friday the 15th of next June, at Eleven in the Forenoon, at this Office: For which, and other Purposes, a General Court will be then and there held. By Order of the General Court,

John Lockman, *Secretary.*

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Friday the 27th Day of April, in the 32d Year of the Reign of his Majeſty King George the Second, 1759. Between Gabriel Ayres, Eſq; Plaintiff; George Scott and others, Defendants.

UPON the Plaintiff's humble Petition this Day preferred unto the Right Hon. the Maſter of the Rolls, for the Reaſons therein contained, and upon Reading the Six Clerks Certificate, and the Affidavit therein mentioned, It is ordered that the ſaid Defendent George Scott do appear to the Plaintiff's Bill on or before the 1ſt Day of June next.

PUrſuant to an Order made by the Right Hon. the Lord Keeper of the Great Seal of Great Britain, the Commiſſioners in a renewed Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt John Merry, of Mark Lane, London, Merchant, intend to meet on the 9th Day of May Inſtant, at Four o'Clock in the Evening, at George's Coffee Houſe in Chancery Lane, in order to take the Accounts of the Executors of the late Aſſignee deceaſed.

TO be ſold, purſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Thomas Lane, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, The perpetual Advowſon and Right of Preſentation of the Rectory or Pariſh Church of Swefling in the County of Suffolk, together with the Tythes and Glebe Land thereto belonging, of the yearly Value of 130 l. and a ſmall Parſonage Houſe, and a Barn belonging thereto, which are lett to a Tenant for about 50 l. a Year; the preſent Incumbent is of the Age of 60 Years, or thereabouts. Particulars whereof may be at the ſaid Maſter's Office in Carey-ſtreet.

TO be peremptorily ſold, purſuant to a Decree and ſubſequent Orders of the High Court of Chancery, before Peter Holford, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn, Chancery Lane, London, on Monday the 21ſt Inſtant, between Four and Six in the Afternoon, Several Freehold Meſſuages or Tenements and Premiſſes, ſituate in the City of Briſtol, comprized in the following Lots, viz. Lots 3, 12, 13, 14, 23, 27, 28, 32, and 33, being Part of the Eſtate of Joſeph Terrill, late of Finchley in the County of Middleſex, and of the Iſland of Barbadoes, Eſq; deceaſed. Particulars whereof may be had at the ſaid Maſter's Chambers.

TO be peremptorily ſold before Henry Montague, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the High Court of Chancery, purſuant to a Decree of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's Inn, on Wedneſday the 30th Day of May Inſtant, between the Hours of Five and Seven o'Clock in the Afternoon, Two Farms, one in the Poſſeſſion of Nathaniel Eden, at the yearly Rent of 48 l. and the other in the Poſſeſſion of James Bayley, alias Bailis, at the yearly Rent of 32 l. and a Cloſe of Land, at the yearly Rent of 1 l. 2 s. 6 d. ſituate, lying and being in Nether Brails and Upper Brails, near Shipſton upon Stower in the County of Warwick, formerly the Eſtates of William Preſtidge, and afterwards of Walter Evans, Clerk, deceaſed. Particulars whereof may be had at the ſaid Maſter's Chambers.

TO be peremptorily ſold, purſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Henry Montague, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's Inn, on Thurſday the 31ſt of May Inſtant, between the Hours of Five and Seven o'Clock in the Afternoon, The Freehold Eſtate of Robert Averay, Gentleman, lying in the Pariſh of Cruwys Morchard in the County of Devon, eſtimated to be of the yearly Value of 53 l. 10 s. or thereabouts, with Timber growing thereon to a conſiderable Value. Particulars whereof may be had at the Maſter's Chambers.

TO be peremptorily ſold, together or in Parcels, purſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Edmund Sawyer, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's Inn, on Wedneſday the 30th of May Inſtant, between the Hours of Eleven and Twelve in the Forenoon, Eleven Copyhold Meſſuages, ſituate at Hampſtead in the County of Middleſex, of the yearly Value of 163 l. 4 s. or thereabouts, ſubject to the Payment out of Part thereof of the annual Sum of 7 l. 10 s. and late the Eſtate of Daniel Bennett, deceaſed. Particulars whereof may be had at the ſaid Maſter's Chambers in Lincoln's Inn aforeſaid.

Ilfordcombe, April 23, 1759.

ON the 20th Day of this Inſtant, about Eleven o'Clock in the Night was cut out of the Harbour of Ilfordcombe, and carried away, as ſuppoſed (by ſome French Priſoners from South Molton, who were there on Parole or from Bideford) A fine new Pilot Boat, of the Burthen of 20 Tons, or thereabout; Fiſh Maſt in the Partners, with four Iron Hoops on the ſame; an exceeding good Sailer, all Sails tanned of a good Colour. If the ſame ſhall happen to be retaken and brought into any Port of England, the Captors are deſired to acquaint Mr. John Foſſe, Collector of His Majeſty's Cuſtoms of the ſaid Port of Ilfordcombe, who will give all Satisfaction reaſonably demanded for the ſame. N. B. If the ſame Boat be fitted out as a Privateer from France, ſhe may do great Damage to the Coaſting Trade in theſe Channels.

WHereas the acting Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt John Cockle and James Cockle, both of the City of Lincoln, Felmongers, Chapmen, and Partners, have aſſigned the Eſtate and Effects of the ſaid Bankrupts to Mr. John Davies, Mr. Edward Fowler, Mr. John Kent, and Mr. Robert Drewry the Younger, the Aſſignees choſen under the ſaid Commiſſion; This is therefore to give Notice to all Perſons that are indebted to the ſaid Bankrupts, or that have any of their Effects, that they forthwith pay ſuch Debts, and deliver ſuch Effects to the ſaid Aſſignees, otherwiſe they will be ſued for the ſame.

THE Creditors of Edward Stockley, heretofore of Liverpoole in the County of Lancaſter, Woollen-Draper, who have not already made due Proof of their Debts, are deſired to prove the ſame, and ſend their Affidavits thereof to James Fleetwood, of Liverpoole aforeſaid, Merchant, (an Aſſignee of the Eſtate and Effects of the ſaid Edward Stockley) on or before the 12th Day of June next, after which Day ſuch Creditors whoſe Debts ſhall be duely proved, may call on the ſaid James Fleetwood for their reſpective Dividends of the Reſidue of the ſaid Edward Stockley's Eſtate and Effects. And ſuch Creditors who ſhall not have proved and delivered ſuch Proof of their Debts by the Time above mentioned, will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

PUrſuant to an Order made by the Right Hon. Sir Robert Henley, Knt. Lord Keeper of the Great Seal of Great Britain, for Enlarging the Time for Forty nine Days, to be computed from the 1ſt Day of May inſtant, for Samuel Curſon, of Dearham in the County of Norfolk, Grocer, Dealer and Chapman, (a Bankrupt) to ſurrender himſelf and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; This is to give Notice, that the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named and authorized, or the major Part of them, will meet on the 19th of June next, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; when and where the ſaid Bankrupt is required to ſurrender himſelf, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects, and finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, may then and there come and prove the ſame, and aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

PUrſuant to an Order made by the Right Honourable Sir Robert Henley, Knt. Lord Keeper of the Great Seal of Great Britain, for Enlarging the Time for Forty Nine Days, to be computed from the 5th Day of May Inſtant, for George Weldon, late of Wandſworth, in the County of Surry, Soap maker, Dealer and Chapman, (a Bankrupt) to ſurrender himſelf and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; This is to give Notice, that the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named and authorized, or the major Part of them, will meet on the 23d Day of June next, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; when and where the ſaid Bankrupt is required to ſurrender himſelf, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects, and finiſh his Examination; and the Creditors may then prove their Debts, and aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Joſeph Hunter, of the Pariſh of Allhallows the Leſs, London, Glazier, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 10th of this Inſtant May, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, and on the 17th Day of ſaid May and 16th Day of June next, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the ſecond Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Spry, Attorney, in St. Mary Axe, London.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt William Pickering, late of Wolverhampton in the County of Stafford, Snuffer-maker, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 11th and 18th of May Inſtant, and on the 16th Day of June next, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their